Families First in Numbers Updated Information from May 2007

Current number of Assistance Groups: 61,927

Current number of individuals: 161,844 Current number of adults: 46,103 Current number of children: 115,741

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 17,077 Current number of 1 parent cases: 43,103 Current number of 2 parent cases: 1,241 Change in cases since last month: -2.26%

Closures in May

Total closures: 4,316

Closures for 18 month time limits: 295

Closures for sanctions: 1,009 Work-related sanctions: 843

Other sanctions: 166

Closures for employment: 764

Time limit closures since Families First started: 16,844

Current number of Assistance Groups with a working adult: 10,383

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$717.59

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$167.00

Re-entry rate of Families First participants: 22.1% of cases that close re-enter the program within a year.